

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 MARCH 1952	2. LOCATION CENTREVILLE, QUEEN ANNES COUNTY, MD.	3. SOURCE CIVILIAN (BUSINESS MAN)	
4. TIME Local 2242 Z 0842	5. NUMBER OF OBJECTS ONE	6. SHAPE SAUCER-SHAPED LIGHT	7. COLOR ORANGE-YELLOW
8. COURSE E	9. ALTITUDE	10. ANGULAR VELOCITY ____° per second	11. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
12. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	13. LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED APPROX. 30 SECONDS	14. MANEUVERS HORIZONTAL PLANE, TWO VERTICAL JUMPS	
15. CONCLUSIONS No conclusions UNKNOWN	16. COMMENTS Source was in Army white has flown a lot.		

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21 April '52.

THE SIGHTING OF A FLYING SAUCER-TYPE OBJECT

Place Observed:

Centreville, Queen Anne's ^{County} Md.

Date and Time:

March 20, 1952 - 10:42 p. m.

Length of Time Object was in
Sight:

Approximately 30 seconds

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

An orange-yellow saucer shaped light, two or three times the size of the average wing light on an airplane. It was travelling about half-way between the horizon and zenith from the ~~southwest~~ to ~~southeast~~ at a very fast rate of speed, and twice it jumped vertically at an extremely fast speed and continued on at the higher level. Its upward jump did not appear to be very high. The object appeared to be near enough to hear some noise from it if there was any, but no noise was heard.

In country - no sound - very clear moment

No sound -

A1.

Observed by: [REDACTED] and A [REDACTED]

90°/30 sec

No distinct noise
or change in
position or
movement

Round dull glow old-fashioned
electric light bulb

Speed Order of 2° - 12. miles

Dissipated behind trees

Definitely round and porous +
at height

Business Park Street
From down now I will

Flowers a lot
all over world

b7c b7d b7e

On 1 May 1952 Lt F.J. Ruppel
interviewed Mr. ██████████ Three possibilities
exist.

- a. aircraft
- b. meteor
- c. unknown.

A. If it were an jet aircraft leaving 90°
or 400 mph in 30 seconds it would have been about 2 miles
or 10,500' away from the source. At 10,000' the
source must have been the noise, he reported no
sight.

If the object was 4 miles away, the distance
at which the sound of an aircraft may not be
heard under certain conditions the speed must have
had to be 2 times 400 or 960 mph which
is higher than any known Air speed. i.e. Mc. Donal would
be over the working area at night.

B. The sudden climb upward climbed a meter.

C. Therefore the object has not been identified by
Mc.

Report of Sighting

Mr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.,

[REDACTED]. The sighting took place at Centerville, Queen Anne's County, Md., on 20 March 1952 at 2242.

The object was described as a dull, orange-yellow, saucer-shaped light resembling an old-fashioned light bulb. The size of the light was twice to three times that of an ordinary a/c wing light.

The object was traveling very fast and seemed about five miles away from the observer halfway between the horizon and zenith.

The only maneuver performed by the object was twice jumping vertically a distance equal to what looked like a foot at that range. The jumping is similar in nature to the bounce of a basketball.